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AND USES THEREFOR"

**MS Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being filed in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 26, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the Office Action from August 26, 2004 to November 26, 2004. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the fee for this extension of time. Please charge any additional fees that may be due and owing, or refund any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is attached following page 33 of this paper.